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SETTING UP OF NEW AIRPORTS IN NCR
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposal for setting up a new Greenfield International Airport at Jewar in Gautam Buddha Nagar District in Uttar Pradesh has been considered;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the time by which the proposed airport at the said place is likely to be completed; and

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to set up the new airports in the National Capital Region(NCR)?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION(SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) & (b):- Yes, Sir. The Government has considered the proposal for setting up of International Airport namely Taj International Aviation Hub (TIAH) at Jewar in Gautam Buddha Nagar District of U.P. The Government has decided that legal issues relating to the contractual agreements entered into with the developers of IGI Airport, Delhi need to be examined and which may get affected due to the proposed Jewar airport. The matter is being examined by a Group of Ministers.

(c):- State Government of Uttar Pradesh propose to make the proposed airport operational by 2011-2012.

(d):- There are no plans at present to set up new airports in the National Capital Region.